This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A printing apparatus comprising:

a timer that measures an elapsed time based on a base time point;

a correcting module that corrects the elapsed time measured by the timer with a correction value;

a log recording module that records a log representing a working status of the printing apparatus, wherein the recorded log is related to the elapsed time corrected with the correction value;

a network communication module that communicates with another apparatus via a network, wherein the another apparatus manages the printing apparatus;

a time acquisition module that acquires an absolute time point from the another apparatus in the course of communication by the network communication module, the communication being at least one of (A) communication for sending ~~a log~~ the recorded log ~~representing a working status of the printing apparatus~~ to the another apparatus, and (B) communication for receiving a printing file from the another apparatus; ~~and~~

a base time setting module that sets the acquired absolute time point as the base time point; and

a calculating module that calculates the correction value based on a time interval and a measurement result, wherein the time interval is from the absolute time point set as the base time point, to an absolute time point acquired by the time acquisition module in a following process, and wherein the measurement result is measured by the timer for the time interval.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A printing apparatus in accordance with ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein a time interval of transmitting the log is longer than a time interval of recording the log.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A printing apparatus in accordance with ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said network communication module transmits the log with an address dynamically allocated to said printing apparatus via the network.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A printing apparatus in accordance with ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, said printing apparatus further comprising:

a working status detection module that outputs a continuously varying working status of said printing apparatus as a discretely varying parameter value,

wherein said log recording module records the log at a specific time interval shorter than a minimum time interval that causes the discrete variation.

Claims 7-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A printing apparatus in accordance with claim 1, said printing apparatus not being equipped with a built-in real time clock, which works even in a power OFF state of said printing apparatus.

Claims 16-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A control method that controls a printing apparatus, said control method comprising the steps of:

activating a timer included in said printing apparatus to measure an elapsed time based on a base time point;

correcting the elapsed time measured by the timer with a correction value;

recording a log representing a working status of the printing apparatus, wherein the recorded log is related to the elapsed time corrected with the correction value;

communicating with another apparatus via a network, wherein the another apparatus manages the printing apparatus;

acquiring an absolute time point from the another apparatus in the course of the communicating with the another apparatus, the communicating being at least one of (A) communicating to send ~~a log~~ the recorded log ~~representing a working status of the printing apparatus~~ to the another apparatus, and (B) communicating to receive a printing file from the another apparatus; ~~and~~

setting the acquired absolute time point as the base time point; and

calculating the correction value based on a time interval and a measurement result, wherein the time interval is from the absolute time point set as the base time point, to an

absolute time point acquired by the time acquisition module in a following process, and wherein the measurement result is measured by the timer for the time interval.

Claims 21 and 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable storage medium in which a computer program for controlling a printing apparatus is stored, said computer program comprising:

a first program code that activates a timer included in said printing apparatus to measure an elapsed time based on a base time point;

a second program code that corrects the elapsed time measured by the timer with a correction value;

a third program code that records a log representing a working status of the printing apparatus, wherein the recorded log is related to the elapsed time corrected with the correction value;

a ~~second~~ fourth program code that communicates with another apparatus via a network, wherein the another apparatus manages the printing apparatus;

a ~~third~~ fifth program code that acquires an absolute time point from the another apparatus in the course of communication with the another apparatus, the communication being at least one of (A) communication for sending ~~a log~~ the recorded log ~~representing a working status of the printing apparatus~~ to the another apparatus, and (B) communication for receiving a printing file from the another apparatus; ~~and~~

a ~~fourth~~ sixth program code that sets the acquired absolute time point as the base time point; and

a seventh program code that calculates the correction value based on a time interval and a measurement result, wherein the time interval is from the absolute time point set as the base time point, to an absolute time point acquired by the time acquisition module in a following process, and wherein the measurement result is measured by the timer for the time interval.

Claims 24 and 25 (Canceled).